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For:	PROCESSES FOR FERMENTING PLANT COMPONENTS, COSMETIC AND/OR PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE COMPO- NENTS PREPARED THEREBY, AND METHODS OF TREATING THE SKIN AND/OR HAIR THEREWITH (as amended):	: Attorney Docket No. C 2319 PCT/US : : Customer No. 23657 :

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In response to the November 28, 2007 Office Action, kindly amend the application as indicated below.

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